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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicants submit the present amendment and response (together with an RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

In this amendment, claims 54, 66-70, 78, 80, and 84 are being amended, claims 38-48, 50-53, 64, 65, 71, 72, 75-77, 79, 81, 83, 85, and 86 are being canceled, and no claims are being added. Thus, after entry of the amendment, claims 54-63, 66-70, 78, 80, and 84 will be pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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